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# The Times Dispatch

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1914.

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## MISS ELLEN GLASGOW

SPEAKS ON "THE NOVEL"

Widely-Known Author Is Heard by  
Large Audience at Woman's  
Club.

TRACES HISTORY OF FICTION

Says the Novel Should Give Its  
Reader Better Understanding of  
Essential Facts of Life—Armful  
of Roses Presented Speaker.

Sentimentality, the darling vice of civilization, was declared by Miss Ellen Glasgow to be the hardest thing that the modern English novelist has to deal with to-day. Miss Glasgow gave a most inspiring talk on "The Novel" yesterday afternoon before the Woman's Club to a large audience of both men and women. A pretty lie, she said, seemed to be regarded as more closely related with morality than an ugly truth.

"Every honest worker," said the speaker, "be he a writer, an artist, a bridge builder or a furniture maker, has the roots of his craft deep down in his philosophy of life. Great fiction is great truth-telling."

She traced the history of the novel through the sentimental period of the early Victorian age, and the early writers, through the stage of the realistic to that of the critical novelist of the present day.

"The problems of capital and labor, of class strife, of the analysis of great fundamental truths in current fiction," she said, "have superseded the murder plot, the abduction and the unusual situation of the sentimentalist."

The novel should give the reader a better understanding of the facts of life, according to Miss Glasgow, and she pointed out the works of John Galsworthy as a good example of present-day fiction, because his work is not merely that of the narrator, but his own point of view is given prominence in his writings. She made a strong appeal to the reading public to allow the novelist more freedom to write from the breadth of his own experience and understanding, and not endeavor to cramp his usefulness by reflecting only the narrow views held traditionally to be correct.

Miss Glasgow was given a beautiful tribute by the club in a great array of roses, which she held as she received her friends after the lecture.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION

H. C. Stearnes to Speak to Equal Suffrage League.

The regular weekly meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond will be held on Wednesday evening, October 28, instead of Thursday, as has been the custom in order that friends of the league may have the opportunity of hearing H. C. Stearnes, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, speak on compulsory education. Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke, secretary of the Richmond Education Association, will introduce the speaker. The meeting will be held at the League headquarters, Commercial Building, Second Street, between Broad and Grace, and will be open to the public.

## Heard of Brother's Death.

J. A. Bostian, of Ryan-Smith & Co., left last night for Johnsville, Md., in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of his brother, J. W. Bostian.

## CONFERENCE IS HELD

ON NEW POWER RATES

Officials of Company Meet Large  
Consumers at Chamber of  
Commerce.

ONLY SLIGHT READJUSTMENTS

President Wheelwright and Superintendent H. Root Palmer Explain  
Advantages of Proposed "Block  
System."

For the purpose of discussing and making clear the proposed changes in the schedule of light and power charges to be made by the Virginia Railway and Power Company, a meeting of officials of the company, officials of the Chamber of Commerce and of citizens was held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the chamber rooms.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company has filed with the State Corporation Commission an application to readjust its rates for lighting and power service, to become effective on April 1. The State Corporation Commission will further consider the proposed changes at a meeting to-morrow morning. Final action by the commission has been deferred until a critical study of the proposed schedules can be made.

## CONSUMERS AND COMPANY OFFICIALS CONFER

Fifteen or more large consumers of light and power attended the meeting yesterday, and practically every phase of the situation was discussed. H. Root Palmer, general superintendent of the power company, was appointed to explain any questions asked by consumers regarding the proposed rate changes. T. S. Wheelwright, president of the company, attended the meeting and explained the policy of the company, and its purpose in seeking to inaugurate the "block" system of charges for light and power. The president explained that the proposed system will mean a reduction in many instances in the present rates, and that it will tend to eliminate all discriminations which may occur under other systems. By the proposed system the large consumers will have no advantage over the smaller consumers in any way of discounts given when bills for service are paid within a given time. It was pointed out that the block system is being used successfully by nearly all of the larger power and lighting plants of the country. Charts and schedules showing the workings of the proposed system were shown in the meeting and explained by the company's officials.

The inauguration of the proposed system will bring about no large increases or decreases in the present rates. Under the proposed plan rates will be advanced in some instances, and in other cases decreased. It was noted. Officials have extended an invitation to consumers interested to visit the company's offices and have explained the proposed system. It was thought, will tend to make all rates more equitable, and will establish a better method for basing charges.

## Rotary Club on Track Removal.

A meeting of the Rotary Club will be held at 6:30 o'clock when Alderman Ordway Fuller will speak on his ordinance for the removal of steam railway tracks from West Broad Street. Other speakers will address the meeting on the subject.

## SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"The man below does all the work"

## CONGRESSMAN FLOOD

SAYS HE VOTED "DRY"

Writes Campaign Letter to Voters of  
Highland County Outlining  
His Position.

VOTED SAME WAY IN CONGRESS

Declined to Be Interviewed or to An-  
nounce His Position During State-  
Wide Campaign, but Claims Now  
to Have Been Consistent Dry Man.

Congressman Hal D. Flood voted the "dry" ticket in the prohibition election. The fact became known here for the first time yesterday afternoon, and the news was discussed with a show of lively interest at the Capitol and in local political circles. The attitude of Congressman Flood had been a matter of conjecture.

The congressman had persistently declined to commit himself during the campaign to interviewers. While his intimate friends insisted that he was an advocate of state-wide prohibition, the impression was fixed in other quarters that Mr. Flood's convictions were on the other side.

It now appears, however, that he definitely declared himself in a letter addressed to V. B. Bishop, of Monterey, dated October 17. The letter reads in part as follows:

WRITES V. B. BISHOP HE

HAS ALWAYS BEEN DRY MAN

"Referring to your statement made to me that it was being urged in Highland County that Democrats should vote against me, because I voted against State-wide prohibition, I desire to correct this statement in reference to my vote. On the 22nd of September I voted for State-wide prohibition."

"Fifteen years ago, when the question of placing Appomattox County in the dry column was submitted to the people of that county, I voted the 'dry' ticket. When I have been called upon to vote in Congress upon bills involving this issue, my votes have been the same way."

"I enclose copies of letters which I have received from the Rev. James Cannon, Jr., D. D., and the Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, D. D., who occupies the same relation to the Anti-Saloon League in Washington as that Dr. Cannon has heretofore held in Richmond."

"I have never thought it was moral to make a political issue of this moral question, and would not write this letter now but for the fact that my position is being misrepresented. I trust this letter will put it straight with the people of Highland."

## DECLINED TO COMMIT HIMSELF

BEFORE PROHIBITION ELECTION

About ten days before the State-wide prohibition election in Virginia on September 22, The Times-Dispatch telegraphed to Congressman Flood at Washington, requesting a statement of his position on the question then before the people of Virginia. The Western Union Telegraph Company reported that the message was delivered to Mr. Flood at his home at Appomattox. No reply was received. At the time of the election, The Times-Dispatch telegraphed to the two members of the Virginia delegation from enough to tell the people who had honored them with election what their views were on the subject.

In the campaign for Attorney-General of Virginia last year Mr. Flood was charged by John Garland Pollard, in a campaign address at Belvidere Hall, with having come to Richmond on the evening preceding the election, and "gone from bar to bar," lining up the saloon element in behalf of Judge Samuel W. Williams, who was standing for re-election. Mr. Flood was in Richmond at the time, but denied "going from bar to bar" as charged, or, in fact, taking any steps to influence the vote of liquor dealers.

## Cases Are Continued.

The cases against Morris Connelly and Bernard Myers, the two men who are alleged to have broken into the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway car and then sent three small white boys back to the car to steal \$15 worth of copper wire, were yesterday continued until October 31 by Justice Griggs. The men are now in jail on another charge, and will not be given a hearing on the larceny charge until their present jail sentence is served. The cases against the boys, James McCauley, Walter Belvin and J. E. Myers, were also continued until October 31 in the juvenile court. Detectives Smith, Bertus and Duffy arrested the men and boys.

## Greek Placed for Disorder.

George Bazaco, arrested Monday morning by Patrolmen Warriner and Daniels on a warrant charging him with conducting a disorderly house at 1801 East Main Street, was yesterday fined \$25 and costs in the Police Court. The cases against half-dozen Greeks arrested in the house at the same time were dismissed.

## HENRICO JURY TO TRY

CASE OF JOHN CLEMENTS

Negro Is Charged With Brutal As-  
sault on Miss Fannie  
T. Chenault.

IDENTITY IS QUESTIONED

Hearing Will Follow Lines Laid  
Down at Preliminary Hearing, and  
Each Step Will Be Bitterly Con-  
tested by Able Counsel.

John Clements, the negro charged with a capital crime against Miss Fannie T. Chenault, will be placed on trial for his life in the Circuit Court of Henrico County this morning. The announcement that several additional witnesses have been summoned since the case was continued at the July term, and that much new evidence will be introduced at the trial will add additional interest to the proceedings.

Both the prosecution and the defense are ready for trial, and practically the only delay now anticipated is in securing a jury. Difficulty will be encountered, it is thought, in securing twelve men to sit on the case who have not already formed or expressed opinions, for the case has been widely discussed, and there are few persons in this section of the country who are not familiar with its details.

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## CHARGE CRIME OF

REMARKABLE BRUTALITY

The prosecution charges that Clements attacked Miss Chenault, on the night of May 9, near Stop 23, Seven Pines car line, shortly after she had left the street car and was walking toward her home, several hundred yards distant. The young woman, it is charged, was dragged into a body of weeds nearby, where for two hours she was detained and made the victim of unspeakable brutalities. Several days later Clements was arrested and charged with the crime after other suspects, whom Miss Chenault failed to identify, had been captured and released. "That's either him or his twin brother," Miss Chenault is alleged to have said when she saw Clements.

The prosecution will be conducted by Frank T. Sutton, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney, H. M. Smith, Jr., and Isaac Diggins, while Gilbert K. Pollock, T. Gray Hendon and Irving May will represent the defense. It is likely that every point involved in the case will be strongly contested.

Miss Chenault will probably be the first witness called to testify. The defense is thought, will, following the line taken in the preliminary hearing, vigorously attack the credibility of her story of the alleged crime, and attempt to show that her identification of Clements was nothing more than guesswork at best.

The prosecution will attempt to establish the fact that the identification of Clements by Miss Chenault cannot be questioned. Among the new witnesses which have been summoned, it is understood that there are those whose testimony will add materially to the strength of the case against Clements. Crowds are expected to throng the courtroom throughout the trial.

## Speaks at Neighborhood House.

Miss Hazel Gallagher, instructor in sewing in the Armstrong High School, made a talk at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon before the sewing school of the Neighborhood House, Nineteenth and Broad Streets. She was presented by Mrs. J. C. Mar, director of the Neighborhood House sewing classes. Miss Gallagher's subject was "Better Sewing Methods."

## Knights of Pythias Meet.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, met in regular convention last night, and heard the report of the lodge on its affairs, which were found to be in good condition. The attendance was the largest in many months. The lodge is now in the process of organizing a new team for canvassing were organized, one under the leadership of "Uncle" H. E. Bache and the other under Vice-Chancellor J. R. Pyper. A spirited campaign is anticipated.

## Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Breen, of the Hustings Court, to Arthur G. Eastwood and Odell Davis, Clarence H. Hunge and Grace Brewster; H. Ryrie Wood and Lillian E. Watson; John McFadden and Lillian L. Trimmer; and Dr. Whit Robertson Dodd and Mamie Walton Putney.

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## DANIEL TELLS OF SECRET MARRIAGE

Only Few Intimate Friends  
Knew of Wedding Before  
He Sailed for Europe.

BRIDE SUES IN NAME OF SON

Seeks to Recover Estate of Hus-  
band Lost on Titanic for His  
Posthumous Child.

News of the romantic marriage of Mrs. Eloise Hughes Smith, survivor of the Titanic disaster, to Robert Williams Daniel, formerly of this city, which took place in New York on August 15, and was first told yesterday in The Times-Dispatch, has created widespread interest throughout the East, where both are well known. Mr. Daniel, who is also a survivor of the sinking ship, while the bride is a daughter of Congressman James A. Hughes, of Huntington, W. Va., and made her debut in Washington.

Mr. Daniel, when seen yesterday by a representative of The Times-Dispatch at Rosemont, a suburb of Philadelphia, said that he would formally announce his marriage to the handsome young widow to-day.

## TELLS OF ROMANTIC

SECRET MARRIAGE

"On August 18 Mrs. Smith and I were married in New York," said Mr. Daniel. "The following day I was compelled to sail for London on urgent business. Owing to the war, I considered that it would be difficult to care for Mrs. Daniel abroad, so I left her in this country. It was my intention to return within three weeks, but I was held up more than two months. My hurried departure prevented us from making a formal announcement of our wedding, and we are making plans to make it to-morrow. Our intimate friends have known of the wedding, so it will not be a surprise to them."

The young banker, who came so near making a formal announcement of his wedding, and who was making plans to make it to-morrow, said that he would formally announce his marriage to the handsome young widow to-day.

Mr. Daniel, who was one of the last to leave the Titanic, managed to swim to a raft of reach of the terrible suction of the sinking ship. Just as he was about to perish his hand grasped the wale of a boat, and he was rescued in almost lifeless condition. Soon, however, his strong vitality exerted itself, and he took his place on the life-boat. When picked up by the Carpathia he was able to be of great assistance to the survivors, many of whom were in a pitiful condition. It was while on this mission of mercy that he first met Mrs. Smith, a bride of two months, who had been bereft on her way home from her wedding trip. He was able to render her many little services, and when next they met, after almost two years, their acquaintance ripened into love.

## YOUNG BRIDE RELUCTANT

TO CROSS OCEAN IN WAR-TIME

It had been intended to have the wedding in August. Mr. Daniel, finding that he must go to Europe, was anxious that when the wedding. His bride was reluctant to take the trip across the ocean, and the outbreak of the war made it practically impossible for her to risk the journey. A compromise was effected, and the marriage hastily arranged, and the ceremony was performed in the Church of the Transfiguration. Only a few immediate friends and relatives were let into the secret, which has just leaked out.

Mrs. Smith, who is just nineteen years old when her husband lost his life. Several months after the disaster a boy came into the Smith household, and now bears his father's name, Lucian P. Smith. In order to gain a larger membership Smith began proceedings in the courts at Uniontown, Pa., to recover for her son a part of his father's estate. It is said that Smith's relatives assert that he left to estate, and that he merely had an allowance of \$500 a year while he lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel are visiting friends at Rosemont, but will make their home in Philadelphia. It is expected that they will visit Mr. Daniel's mother here in the near future. Mr. Daniel is a son of the late James R. V. Daniel, a well-known lawyer of this city.

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## Our City's Emblem

is a blue flag bearing the obverse and reverse sides of a Norman shield. A shield is an armor of defense emblematic of the defense of the city's commercial and trade interests, which is carried on every day by the thrifty citizens within its border. To better maintain this protection, it is important that every individual should have a satisfactory banking connection, a dependable ally at all times. The first consideration of

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## PLANS FOR RED CROSS

BALL ARE MATURING

Little Doubt But That Use of First  
Regiment Armory Will Be  
Permitted.

WOMEN MEET AT JEFFERSON

Superintendents of Hospitals Ob-  
ject to Having Nurses Appear in  
Uniforms—All Proceeds Go to War  
Relief Fund Without Offset.

The Red Cross ball, for the benefit of European war sufferers, will be held on the evening of November 5, and in the First Regiment Armory. The data was fixed at a meeting of the arrangements committee held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Jefferson Hotel. Permission for the use of the armory will be secured to-day.

It had been expected that the Adm. Board would have been asked to consider its action on last Friday, when it decided to grant the use of the armory for this purpose. The original request was submitted to the board by Major T. H. Corley, chairman of the request of a committee from the Richmond Red Cross Society.

The board took the position that until a rule for the future use of the armory for charitable and public entertainments is adopted, it could not consistently permit the use of the building to the Red Cross after having declined its use for enterprises backed by other local charities.

## WANT SET OF RULES

FOR USE OF ARMY

In this position the board was supported by Mayor Ainslie, who consulted with several members of the board on Saturday advising them to draw up a set of rules to guide them in their action upon future applications. Pending the adoption of such rules, in the preparation of which the board is assisting, the Mayor advised the board to reconsider its action and permit the use of the armory for the Red Cross ball.

The members took kindly to the suggestion, and it was understood that the Mayor was to send a communication to the board yesterday morning advising this course. Upon the receipt of this communication the board, it is said, will reconsider its action and permit the use of the armory for the Red Cross ball.

## NEW APPLICATION COMES

FOR USE OF ARMY

When the board convened yesterday morning it was presented with a communication signed by Mrs. J. Caskie Cabell, Mrs. H. White and Mrs. William D. Thomas, in which they were asked, on behalf of the "women of Richmond," to grant the use of the armory on November 5 for the holding of a ball, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the relief of the war sufferers in Europe.

The consideration of this request involved a reconsideration of the board's refusal on last Friday. None of the three members who voted against granting the use of the building offered a motion to reconsider Friday's action, and the communication was left on the table without a vote. The Mayor, who had been informed of the second petition from the Red Cross committee, preferred to withhold his action until the board had acted upon the new petition.

It was stated at the board meeting yesterday that that body will consent to no reconsideration until such a request is made by the Mayor. Ainslie, who is also vice-president of the Richmond Red Cross Society. It is believed that the Mayor will address such a communication to the board to-day, and justify the board, it is expected, to allow the use of the armory, desiring only the request of the Mayor and his aid in formulating a general rule which will govern all applications for the use of the building in the future.

## WOMEN LAY PLANS

FOR RED CROSS BALL

Plans for the ball went merrily on yesterday under the direction of 100 or more of Richmond's most prominent women, who assembled in the library of the Jefferson Hotel.

In order to make the setting as picturesque as possible, the women had expressed a wish that the nurses from the various city hospitals appear in the uniform of their calling. While the meeting was in session a communication was received by Mrs. Cabell, the presiding officer, asking that this request be withdrawn. This was signed by the superintendents of all but one Richmond hospital. Those high up in the nursing world urged that it was not "good form" for the young women to appear in uniform except when on duty in the strictest sense.

It was suggested that a certain number of young girls be asked to wear "Red Cross" uniforms, and that the badge as is frequently done on masquerade and fancy dress affairs. The idea was heartily approved, but it was thought advisable to ask the National Red Cross Society for permission to use the insignia for this purpose. It was pointed out that during war time the use of the Red Cross emblem is probably very carefully guarded, but there appeared to be little doubt that permission would be granted.

## MRS. CABELL HEADS

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

To facilitate matters, the organization was made a permanent one, with Mrs. J. Caskie Cabell as president. The other officers elected were Mrs. Sam Cohen, vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence T. Price, secretary; Mrs. Robert G. Cabell, treasurer. Mrs. C. E. Bolling was made chairman of the ticket committee; Mrs. J. C. Corley, chairman of music, and Mrs. C. W. Massie, chairman of refreshments.

Each committee chairman will appoint her own workers, and there will be many hands to lighten the labor. It was decided not to have a receiving line, but to have all the women who are working for the project act as patronesses or chaperones, and move about informally through the crowd, making all welcome.

There will be no special decorations, because it was felt that all available money should be turned into the fund. The music for the occasion will be donated, as will many of the other things that go to make the splendid entertainment for a great world cause.

## Fighting in Street.

E. M. Bryan and L. H. Beasley, arrested by Patrolman H. Collier on a charge of fighting in the street, were fined \$5 and costs each in the Police Court.

F. E. Phillips, arrested by Sergeant Sherry and Patrolman Griffin on a similar charge, was also fined \$5 and costs. The case against C. L. Lucas, who was arrested with Phillips, was dismissed.

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out City.

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facturing Plants—Special Workers